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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8785

Kei USUI : Docket No. 2001-1862A

Serial No. 10/030,420 : Group Art Unit 1753

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METHOD FOR WASHING FOODSTUFF WITH ACTIVATED WATER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 23, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 2.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$55.00 for a one month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity) [X] \$165.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - (X) has been previously submitted.

08/09/2004 SSITHIB1 00000024 10030420 01 FC:2401 165.00 OP () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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